GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
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PROMOTION OF HINDI IN NE STATES
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that English has become the medium of instruction in North Eastern States;

(b) if so,the steps taken by the Government to promote the use of Hindi in such States;

(c) the number of students in North Eastern States who are enrolled in Hindi medium during the last three years and the current year,state-wise;and

(d) the funds allocated by the Government to promote Hindi in North Eastern States during the said period,State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT(SHRI M.A.A. FATMI)

(a) As per 7th All India School Education Survey conducted by National Council of Educational Research & Training(NCERT) with reference date 30th September 2002,languages used as medium of instruction in the North Eastern States were as follows:

State	Major Languages available/offered as medium of instruction
Arunachal Pradesh	English
Assam	Assamese,Bengali,Bodo and English
Manipur	English,Hindi and Manipuri
Meghalaya	English,Garo and Khasi
Mizoram	English and Mizo
Nagaland	Angami,Ao,English,Konyak,Lotha,Sema and Hindi
Tripura	Bengali and Kokbarak

(b) Government of India has taken several steps for promotion of Hindi in North Eastern States.Under the scheme of financial assistance to voluntary organization for the promotion of Hindi,financial assistance is given to voluntary organizations for propagation and development of Hindi in non-Hindi speaking States,which also include North Eastern States.Kendriya Hindi Sansthan,Agra,has three centers in this region,which are running multi-dimensional programmes for promotion of Hindi.Kendriya Hindi

Sansthan,Agra,has also given affiliation to Hindi Teachers Training Institutes of this region to train Hindi Teachers to cater to the needs of these States. Moreover,Govt. of India is providing financial assistance for appointment and training of Hindi teachers in non-Hindi speaking States including North Eastern States, under the scheme of appointment of Language Teachers.

(c) The details of the number of students in North Eastern States who appeared in Class X examination in Hindi medium conducted by Central Board of Secondary Education(CBSE) during the last three years are as under:

States 2006 2007 2008

Arunachal Pradesh 60 48 49

Assam 1118 928 734

Manipur 50 35 34

Meghalaya 201 193 112

Mizoram 18 15 7

Nagaland 69 75 70

Sikkim 46 51 14

Tripura 113 140 114

(e) Financial Assistance provided to North Eastern States under various scheme for promotion of Hindi are as under:

(Rs. In lakh)

States	Funds allocated by Central Hindi Directorate under Scheme of Financial Assistance to Voluntary Organisations for the promotion of Hindi			Fund allocated by Central Institute of Hindi,Agra			Funds allocated under Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Appointment of Language Teachers.		
	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08
Arunachal Pradesh	0.68	0.66	Nil	Nil	2.00	Nil	204.00	204.00	Nil

Assam	84.40	44.17	45.32	40.50	40.50	55.00	Nil	248.90	Nil
Manipur	15.29	9.66	15.35	2.00	2.50	8.00	Nil	Nil	Nil
Meghalaya	3.70	3.24	6.87	37.50	40.50	49.00	Nil	Nil	Nil
Mizoram	5.72	5.98	5.98	6.50	6.50	10.00	484.00	1292.38	434.95
Nagaland	1.98	Nil	2.43	10.00	16.00	25.00	Nil	143.00	Nil
Sikkim	Nil	Nil	Nil	2.00	4.00	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Tripura	0.78	0.75	0.54	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil